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the imaginary sage, are early Buddhistic,

and certainly never penetrated to Tibet.

Except that the inhabitants of Badi and

Bawang, where the Bon development most

prevails, are true nature-worshippers, they

have never experienced the more gentle in-

fluences of the Indian cults, and the native

culture is of an even rougher and more

degrading type than in Bhot. But there

are other interesting topics discussed in Mr.

SHERRING'S WORK. Quoting again from

ATKINSON'S "Himalayan Districts," he

picture the Aryan immigrants arriving at

the Ganges and sending adventurous spirits

to explore its sources. After traversing

the difficult passes across the snowy range

and the inclement tableland of Tibet, they

discovered the group of mountains called

Kaikis, and the lakes from which flowed the

great rivers to water and give life to the

whole earth. The rugged grandeur of the

scene, the awful solitude and the trials and

dangers of the way itself, naturally sug-

gested to an imaginative and simple

people that they had at length redis-

covered the golden land, true home

of their gods whom they had wor-

shipped, when appearing under milder forms

as storm and fire and rain in the plains

below. In the course of time, Brahminical

innovations caused the worship of the Vedic

gods of natural forces to give place to a

system where the intervention of a sacerdotal

caste between the worshipper and his creator

was essential. Brahma in the Vedas gave

place to Brahma, Vishnu and Siva, the

trio of the new revelation, who took

proceesion of the Himmleyen, and Mount

Meru became the Olympus of the Indian

gods". Here again Mr. Sheneing has

been misled by his authorities. There is

nothing plainer from both Indian and

immigrations into India, one of the Aryans

proper, the Solar Race, who, coming from

entered modern Afghanistan by the Hindu

Kush and the Kabul river. The second-

the Lunar Race, had according to ancient

tradition their homes in Eastern Turkestan

where we find them in the Yadavas and the

Kurus, the latter the Kiang of Chinese

story, the Ottorokuri of Ptolemy. Their

affinities were Turanian, (using that much

abused title in its only true sense as

indicating the Eastern Branch of the

so-called Aryan family), rather than Aryan

proper; they were, however, equally fair.

It was these Lunar races who crossed from

the head waters of the Yarkand river.

through Western Tibet, and settled at

Hastinapura, not Elephant Town, but really

Mythology the stories of the fabled Mount

which forms the subject of the frontispiece

races in the wholesale destruction of the

of the Ramayana, Mr. Sherring is, of

course, not answerable for these errors

they pervade the whole story of the

Immigration as told by the Sanscritists; and

legends as told in Chinese sources, and a

careful comparison of the two versions, that

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off events can be arrived at.



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Hondkond, December 15rm, 1906.

Not many works of modern gaographical exploration are more interesting that Western Tibet and the British Border Land, by Charles A. Sherring M.A., F.R.G.S., Indian C. S. Dep. Com. of Almora. Mr. SHERRING'S are pleasing descriptions of summer tour from British Garhwal and into the comparatively unsouth-west corner of Tibet, traversed where rise the three great rivers of India, the Indus, the Gauges, and the Brahmaputra; and where the modern Mt. Kailas dominates the ancient lands of Meru, sacred to Buddhists and Hindus alike. As Deputy Commissioner of Almora, Mr. Sherring had special facilities for visiting these districts, and speaks in the highest terms of occupation of North China in 1900. The the kindness shown to him by the Tibetans, Bot race must, in fact, have at one period officials and people alike. This is one of been even more widely spread than at prethe most agreeable, issues of the expedition of 1904, and indicates that the restraints that "The Bhotias are of Tibetan origin" put upon the expedition, and the entire must be exactly transposed, and made to abscuce of plinder, have had the result of read "The Tibetans are then of undoubtedly establishing confidence between the two Böt origin, even though they themselves peoples. Much trade is not to be expected, have current among them the belief that in the near future at all events; still it is they were originally Hindus," the reason well to remember that in skins, as well as in | for which statement becomes self-evident on borar, which occurs plentifully in Western Tibet, as well as in gold which is widely is made a comparison of the religious of distributed and with more settled government will be largely mined, there is room Tibetans, Hindus and Bhotiss. It is

for a fairly considerable trade, the main difficult, says the author, to understand the Indian elements of which will, of course, freedom of these last from Tibetan influence. be cotton cloths, and above all tea, in A sufficient reason is, however, to be found universal use amongst the Tibetans, and a few lines lower down: the religion of the hitherto supplied, of very inferior descrip- Bhotias is in fact far older than that of tion too, by China. To residents in China Buddha amongst the Tibetans, the earliest who are not likely to have any direct com- introduction of Buddhism into Tibet dating munication with Western Tibet the chief from the year 641 A.D. To find the nearest the hand and its people, and their traditions | where we meet it in the primitive practices and religious, for in western Tibet will be of the so-call Bon worshippers. Here Mr. found to linger many of the oldest traditions | Sherring has been misled by some of his of the race. Here in the still hely Mt. pretended Chinese authorities, who have Kailas was the original Meru sacred to told him a cock-and bull story of the ima-Hindu and Buddhist alike; here are found ginary sage 'Lactse' having founded this T. Sercombe Smith at the Police Court yesterthe sacred lakes Rakas Tal and Mansarowar, sect in China, " which spread rapidly into and from the flanks of the boly mountain. Tibet". As a fact the tenets put forward in flow the three great rivers of India -the the apocryphal Trotch King, attributed to Indus, the Ganges and the great Brahmaputra. When Brahma formed the desire that the universe should be created, (so the tale goes) he assumed the visible form of Vishnu. The whole universe was covered with water on which floated Vishnu. From his body spranga lotus, from which issued Brahms who then created the continents of which Jambu is one, in the centre of which is the glorious mountain Meru. Meru has various colours, on the east it is white, on the south yellow, on the north red, and on the west dark. Four mountains proceeds, [p. 38] "It is not difficult to form buttresses to Meru, and there are also four lakes, one being Mansarowar, and the gods drink their waters. "There are the regions of Paradise (Swarga), the seats of the rightcous, and there the wicked do not arrive even after a hundred births. There is no sorrow nor weariness, nor anxiety, nor hunger, nor apprehension; the inhabitants are exempt from all infirmity, and live in uninterrupted enjoyment for twelve thousand years." Here Mr. Shenning aptly quotes TENNYSON'S description of Avilion in the "Passing of Arthur",

"The island valley of Avilion, Where falls not hail nor rain, or any snow, Nor ever winds blow loudly; but it lies Deep-meadowe, happy, fair with ordard lawns And howery hollows crown'd with summer sea. The Buddhism of Tibet was derived from India, and therefore it is but natural to find that this country of Kailas and Mansarowar should be also regarded as most sacred by the Tibetans, so that to both peoples it has become a place of devout pilgriniage in spite of the difficulties of the road. Referring to this Mr. Sherring, quoting ATRINEON'S "Himalayie Districts", falls, however, into a characteristic blunder Adjoining Western Tibet is the British district of Gharwal and Almora, the northern flanks of which constitute the country of Bhot inhabited by the Bhotins, a people closely allied with the Tibetans themselves. With thoustrange infatuation for the term " Mongol " supposed to include, like Turanian, everything of which the narrator knows nothing, Mr. Sharking follows the vulgar error of calling these people Mongoliaus. Now the Chinese historians, especially the author of the Wei-Shu, explains at some length the origin of the term Mogul, which does not appear till it was given in the latter part of the fourth century to a leader of a body of outlaws, who under the name of Mukula or "Bald-Head" terrorised Western Mongolia. The ethnic name of Böt, under the form Batae or Betae, occurs in Ptolemy and Ammianus, us well as in old Sanscrit Bhotta. The fact is of course that the Böts are the real aboriginal inhabitants of the Tibetan plateau, their name appearing in the very Guestburgh, and who brought into Indian word Tubot, as well as in Bhot, Bhutan, and in the Chinese Tusan, for Tuput, As Meru, modern Mt. Kailas, a picture of an ethnic title, of course Mongol never existed out of the imagination of some two of Mr. Sherring's book. There are still or three uninformed ethnographic writers of traces of the internecine wars of the two the beginning of the last century. Of closely allied race are the Ghorkas of Kshatriyas by Paragu-Rama, the great hero Nepaul and the people of Bhutan, all belonging to the same Bot race; and it is curious in connection with Mr. Sherring's' remark [p. 56]. We are "amongst women, who like the little Japanese, laugh it is only by a diligent study of these same at everything and everybody, and do not rush away to hide, or draw their veils

over their faces as the southerners,"

that this racial resemblance to the Japanese

was everywhere noticed amongst the

Ghorka regiments during the military

sent. The confident statement then [P. 69]

most interesting chapters is the fifth, where

The French Mail of the 13th November was delivered in London on the 13th inst.

The s.s. Petrarch was successfully refloated yesterday by the salvage steamer Protector. and towed to the Cosmopolitan Docks.

Mr. Winston Churchill statel in the House of Commons that the profit accruing from the working of the Uganda Railway for the halfyear ending September 30th is estimated at

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A balloon has crossed the Alps from Milan, in the north of Italy, to Aix es-Bains, in France The highest altitude reached was 6,000 metres

In future all communications between the interests of the work will be its physic- analogue to the Bhotia religion we have to | Czur's palace at Tsarskoye Selo and the Kaiser's | singer who greatly delighted Hongkong graphical and ethnological descriptions of go to the head waters of the Yalong River, palace at Potsdam are to be made by means of audiences some time ago. wireless telegraphy:

> Two boatmen who throw a quantity of coal into the harbour while a police launch was running alongside their craft, were each fine \$50 and sentenced to four hours' stocks by Mr

The Daily Express states that Marie Sulzer, he German actress, who, it was reported, was to marry Prince Joschim Albrecht of Prussia, son of the late Regent of Brunswick, has been ordered to quit Germany. [Prince Albrecht was recently ordered by the Kaiser to join the German field force in South-West Africa.]

Prince Eberwyn, eldest son and heir of Prince Alexis of Bentheim and Steinfurt, has surrendered his Royal privileges and an income of £250,0 0 in order to marry the daughter of the Mayor of a small German town. [Prince Flerwyn was born at Potsdam on April 19th, He is a Lieutenant of the Prussian Bodyguard Regiment at Potsdam.

Mr. Archbold, a son of Mr. John Dustin Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oi Co., has succeeded Mr. Pierpont Morgan's representative on the board of directors of the Atlantic Shipping Trust. Mr. John Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Co., has also increased his holdings in the Shipping Trust, foreshadowing the building of additional

The Edinburgh Court has granted a divorce to Ludy Angela Selina Blanche Forbes, younger sister of the Earl of Rosslyn, on the ground of desertion by her husband, Colonel James Steuart Forbes, who was a lieutenant in the 9th Lancers, and afterwards served with th Imperial Yeomanny in South Africa. They were married in 1896.

A Vladivostock letter published in the Asahi states that in the ten months ending October lest 599 steamers arrived at Vladivo took. The amount of goods imported amounted to 22,614,360 pood and those exported to 1,056,258 pood. During October alone, 68 steamers arrived at the port. Of this number, 24 were Japanese; 11 Russian; 1 Chinese; 1 American; 11 German; 3 British; 3 Korean; 1 Norwegian, and 3 Danish,

The Russian Government states that the German steamer Wilnerm Minles alleged to have been fired upon and seized by a Russian cruiser in circumstances recalling the Dogger Bank outrage, was not fired at, though properly | and China Gas Company's announcement of a detained near Royal, a Russian Baltic port. The | further reduction in the price of gas. Little Chinese legend that there were two distinct | Captain of the steamer, which was laden with | more than a year ago it was reduced from explosives ordered by the Russian Government, was unable to state definitely his destination. but when instructions had been received from the western slopes of the Pamir highlands, St. Petersburg the vessel was allowed to

proceed to Kronstadt. was reported that the tender of Meesrs. Khoo, Chinese residences; but, with gas at \$2.75 Siew Jin and Khoo Sian Tian of \$90,000 per | per 1.00) cubic feet, the Gas Company may mensem for the coming lease of the Johore Opium and Spirit Farms had been accepted. This would now appear to be incorrect, as correspondence has passed between the Officials and parties interested, which tends to show that factor which influenced the decision of the the Singapore Farmers, Messrs. Khaw Joe Directorate, we would fain believe that recent Choe and J. W. Cashin with a tender of experience has shown the company that a \$87,500, are the successful tenderers. We must congratulate the Colonisl and Johore Governments on the happy turn of events, as matters will proceed far more easily in respect to opium, with the same Farmers in charge of both Farms than would have been the case had the tenders of different Farmers been accepted.

It appears that a native of China may enter the Philippines if he can show that he has been "adopted" by a fellow countryman, and if under age. In January of last year a Chinese boy arrived in Cebu on a ship, direct from China-The collector of customs at that port would not allow the Chinese to land. But this Chinese had friends ashore and one of them appealed to boy to remain on shore pending an appeal that deposit a cash bond of \$1,000. After much argument the court of first instance of Cebu decided that as this Chinaman had been adopted to his lawful son. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court, and the Chinese is now a recognized citizen of Cebu.

yesterday when Inspector Dymond charged a citizen of Aberdeen before Mr. F. A. Hazeland with neglecting to take out a licence for his dog. The Inspector informed his Worship that on many occasions he had advised the defendant to take out a licence. but the latter treated the affair as a huge joke, and on each succeeding visit of the policeman he and his fokis gathered together and laughed as though they were at hu tourous enterlainment. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 and ordered defendant to take out a licence within 24 hours. Failing this, the Inspector was instructed to issue a second summons, and defendant was reminded that if he again appeared before the Court the maximum penalty, \$100, would be

Mesers. E. S. Kadoorio and Co. are in TELEGRAMS. receipt of telegraphic atvices informing them that the Oriental Consolidated Mining Co. have declared a dividend of fifty cents gold per share for the year 1905.

From Chabarovsk, Russia, Mr. G. S. Condutti sends us intimation of the death, on Oct. 22nd, of his wife, Mme. Vers Candutti, a charming woman and skilled pianiste and

The Union Times, a Singapore Chinese paper, on the 3rd instant published a long letter signed by twelve Chinese in Panama. The letter alleged that Chinese coolies employed at the Panama canal were ill-treated, and explained that the climate was dangerous.

The senior non-commissioned officers in the draft of Royal Engineers leaving for England on the 21st instant, held their farewell dance at Wellington Barracks last night. It was unfortunate that counter attractions should have lessened the attendance, but those who were there spent a most enjoyable evening. Music was provided by Staff Sergeaut Harris, violin, and Corporal Roberts, piano, while Staff Sergeant Western made an efficient M.C.

In 1900, during the Boxer uprising, the Russians took possession of a gold mine in Kirin province, known as the Hsitula River mine, that was being worked by the Chinese Government. Since the withdrawal of the Russian army of occupation from Kirin, the Chinese authorities in that province have repeatedly asked, without much success, (the Russians still working the gold mine in question) for its restoration. It is now reported that the Hsitulu R ver gold mine is about to be handed back to China, and that the Russian military guard and miners there are to be withdrawn early next menth.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. W. Scott Moncrieff and Officers the band of the third Battalion "The Dake of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the -Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening :--March " Fairy Olen," Payne Valse "Tres Jolie," Waldteufel Romance..... "Simple Aven," "Home! Overture..... " Vielka," Mayerbeer Intermezzo... "Forget me not" Macheth Reminiscences of Tosti Arrd. Paugher Galop Light as a Feather Nicolui DINNER MENU.—Hors D'Ocuvres—Eggs en Aspic. Soup-Mock Turtle. Fish-Hoiled Fish Parsley Sauce. Entrees—Grilled Quails or Teast, Calf's Head en Tortue, Monglas l'atties Curry-Dry. Joints, &c.-Roast Sirloin of Boof and Baked Potatoes, Ronst Turkey and Cramberry

Sauce, Boiled Corned Ox Tongue and Carrots,

Cold Game Pie and Plain Salad. Sweets-Corn-

meal Pudding, Tipsy Cake, Strawberry Ice Crean

and Finger Cakes. Cheese Straw .- Desse: t-Coffee

Gas consumers will welcome the Hongkong \$3.50 to \$3.00! Commencing with the new | year the charge will be \$2.75. It is obvious to the most casual observer that there is a wide field in the Colony left yet for development by the gas and electric lighting companies. The kerosene lamp is still in use Some time age, says the Straits Times, it in hundreds of Chinese shops, not to mention expect to add to their books during the coming year a number of new consumers far above the average of recent years. While the continued high exchange was doubtless the main reduction in price spells expansion of business. If so, consumers, while devoutly thankful for what they are about to receive, will hope that the Company may be still further encouraged in this direction.

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

The suicidal microbe appears to be still a work in the Chinese community, for a third attempt to commit suicide this week has been reported to the police. To escape a sea of troubles a married Chinese woman residing at Wanchai on Thursday attempted to end her the Insular collector of customs, who allowed the life by jumping into the harbon. She was deterred by a lukong who took her to No. 2 had been made to higher authorities, and to Police Station, and yesterday Inspector Gourlay charged her before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith. She told the Bench that her husband had been lill for sometime and was unable to work, conseby a resident of Cebu, that resident had a right | quently debts accumulated and creditors were clamouring for payment. To escape such worries she intended to drown herself. The husband verified his wife's story, and his Worship recommended him to return to his Thould proverb "he laughs best who laughs | native village, Shuntak. The defendant was bound over in the sum of 850 to come up for judgment when called upon.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, December 14th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTIONS

Piggott). THE PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIE FRANCIS

After a three days' hearing the trial of the issue to determine whether Lee Chun Pui was a member of the Yee Fat firm was concluded. The jury found that he was not a partner.

["DAILY PRESS" MICLUSIVE SERVICE.] AUTONOMY IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, December 14th. The Transvaal is dissatisfied with the proposed constitution. Objection is taken to interference with the

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

London, December 14th. The disestablishing of the churches. is proceeding quietly in Paris. Sixtynine priests are being prosecuted.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR.

LONDON, December 14th. It is expected that Count de Witte will be Russian Ambassador to Japan.

RIECHSTAG DISSOLVED.

London, December 14th. The Kaiser has dissolved the Ricchstag as a result of the rejection by 178 to 168 of the Colonial Votes with reference to South-West-African estimates.

ROYAL VISITORS.

London, December 14th. King Oscar of Sweden and the Queen of Norway have proceeded on a State visit to Berlin.

REUTER'S SERVICE,

THE EDUCATION BILL.

London, December 12th. The House of Commons, by 317 to 89, has adopted Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution to deal with the House of Lords' amendments en bloc in a conciliatory tone. The recent speeches of Sir Heary Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. Asquith, it is believed, indicate the possibility of a compromise. The Premier conferred with the Achbishop of

URURUH AND DESERTE ALL REMERTALS

Canterbury at Lamboth Palace yesterday.

London, December 12th. M. Clemenceau explained in the Chamber

that Monsignor Montagnini was expelled from the country because he handed to certain French priests instructions from a foreigner, viz. the Pope, to disobay the laws of France. If the Church wanted war it could have it, but it could be avoided by conforming to the law. Several Archbishops and Bishops have already received notice to quit residence.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

London, December 12th. The German Budget provides for a loan of £13,000,000 to cover extraordinary army and navy requirements.

[N.-C. Daily News' Service.] EDUCATION IN JAPAN. A MUNIFICENT CONTRIBUTION.

TOKYO, December 7th. The Furukawa Copper Mining Company has contributed over Yen 1.000,000 for the construction of colleges at Fukuoka, Sendai and

CRUISE OF A JAPANESE SQUADRON.

Tokyo, December 7th. A Japanese squadron is to participate in the James' own festivities during May next and will visit England on the outward and homeward passages. The squadron will probably be under the command of Vice-Admiral Ijuin.

THE KIANGSI RIOTS.

The 'Native Notes' writer of the N.-C. Daily News has the following about the troubles reported in our telegrams:— A Kinking dispatch reports a rising of secret

society men at Pinghsiang (where Sheng Knng-pao's coal mines are) and that this city being close on the Kiangsi Hunan borders the desperadoes of the latter provice have also joined their Kiangsi brethron. The secret societies concerned are said to be the "Kolao Hui," or Brothers Society, and the "Tatao and "Siaotao Hui," or Great Sword and Small Sword, societies. there are no floods nor failure of the crops in the two provinces above noted. famine could not have been the cause of the rising. It is further reported that the rising will increase to the dimensions of a rebellion. if troops be not speedily sent to quell it, as it is computed that there are something like 4,000 men concerned, nearly one-half of whom are armed with breechloading rifles. Unlike thousual custom of rebels who bind their heads with either red or yellow turbans the Pinghsiang insurgents wear white turbans, while each band or company flaunts a banner bearing on it the legend "Keh ming," or Anti-Monarchy (also translated "Republic"). This gives rise to the rumour that the "Red Republican" leader, the notorious "Dr." Sun Yat-sen, is also in Pinghsiang heading the movement,

BRUTAL MURDER AT KOWLOON DOCKS.

EUROPEAN HACKED WITH A CHOPPER.

Seldem, if ever, in the history of the Colony has such a dastardly outrage been recorded as that which ended the life of Mr. John R. Craik, chief clerk at the Kowloon Docks, at his residence in the Dock Terrace about midnight on Thursday. Many brutal murders have taken place in Chinese quarters; but, on this occasion, a Chinaman entered Mr. Craik's house and in the dead of night literally butchered him with a chopper, which apparently was purchased for the occasion.

About the hour mentioned, an unusual noise on the ground floor awakened the deceased, who carrying a light proceeded downstairs to investigate. When hear the pantry door, wit the light held above his head, the murderer is said to have thrown lime in Mr. Craik's eyes and then to have violently attacked him, with a chopper having a blade about eight inches is length. Taken by surprise, unarmed, and blinded by the lime, deceased was practically at the mercy of his assailant, and no mercy was shown. The struggle was a short but violent one, and seldom have the pelico gazed on such a disfigured corpse as that which they saw when called to the Docks yesterday. It has been rumoured that Mr. Craik proceeded on his tons of inspection armed with a revolver, but such was not the case. If he had taken this precaution it is possible that all would have been well, and that this awful tragedy which so shocked the community would never have occurred.

Mrs. Craik, it appears, heard her husband go downstairs, and what sounded to her like a struggle ensue. Becoming a'armed, she awakened neighbours by screams of "murder," and arming herself with a poker, went down to the first landing on the stairs. There, in the dim light, she saw a Chinaman stealthily swiftly gliding towards her, but succeeded in driving him back with the poker, meantime continuing her cry On going downstairs sh found the body of her husband lying in the passage near the front door. The chapper, covered with blood, was also found in the passage, and the wounds on deceased's body are said to be such as could have been inflicted only by such a weapon. There were numerous and serious wounds all over the head, while the face was horribly disfigured, and there was one tremendous gash on the left side of the throat. The condition of the corpse shows how determined and savage the assailant was, for it is said that not more than thirty seconds elapsed before Mrs. Craik followed her husband downstairs, and by that time the horrible deed had been completed.

No motive can be ascribed for the commission of the crime, and the police waver between the theories of robbery and revenge. It is probable that the murderer, was acquainted with the premine, and was possibly a frequent visitor, for there was no backing of Mr. Craik's dog to indicate danger on his arrival. If robbery was the motive the murderer must have become alarmed by the screams of Mrs Craik and decamped hurriedly, for nothing valuable in the house was removed. Doubtless, it was the intention of the murderer, when he rushed upstairs, to kill Mrs. Craik also: but the woman's screaming probably deterred him, and warned him that it was time to retreat.

How the man got into the house is at present a matter of doubt, and the only inference to be drawn is that he managed to effect an entrance unseen and chide himself away the doors were locked. The servants appear to know nothing about him. When Mrs. Craik went downstairs she found the front door, which locked from the inside, open. Possibly it was the first intention of the murderer to escape this way: but, after the alarm, he no doubt changed his mind, thinking it safer to make his exit from the rear, as there would be lesspossibility of meeting those who would be on their way to answer the calls for help. He made his escape through the pantry window, the sides of which were smeared with blood, while a trail of blood stained the ground for some yards beyond this quarter,

At six o'clock yesterday morning Chief Detective Inspector Hanson proceeded to the scone of the tragedy, and later in the day other members of the detective staff were in attendance, making inquiries which it is hoped will subsequently lead to the capture of the murderer.

Mr. Craik was an old and respected resident of the Colony, who leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his sad end and sympathise with his bereaved wife and family. He landed in Hongkong about seventeen years ago, joined the police force on February 24th. 1890, resigning on January 16th, 19 6, to join the Cosmopolitan Dock as assistant clerk, from which position he was subsequently transferred to the one he held before his death. He leaves a wife and four children, and was 39 years of age.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Natural the greatest construction prevailed in the Doe:. In the dark and cerie hours of the early morning it sent a thrill of horror through the newly awakened residents when they learned that one of their number had been done to death. It seemed the most improbable thing, for Europeans were safe it was surely within the Dock where they were practically walled in, and where watchmen patrolled the vicinity. And when neighbours roused each other with the shout that Craik had been assassinated, it was some time before the terrible import of the message could be realised. There was no need then to call the duty at hand, and in a very short time there was a band of eager men Drakeford.

scarobing the locality in the hope of finding ! the dastardly assailant, but without avail.

There is no doubt that the murderer had alarmed Mrs. Craik. She roused her husband 600 or 700 guests assembled to enjoy rained savage blows upon him and fearfully mutilated the fallen man. Meanwhile Mrs. Craik, who had heard the commution, had ran across the room and picked up a poker. It is not clear whether she attempted to descend the stairs or not; though it is sail the murderer threatened her. At any rate the courageons woman was ready to stand between this miscreant and her children. Whether decided mon, Messrs. Purvis and Crawford, he made . off and succeeded in making his escape in the dark. The alarm was spread and a hand of searchers were busy in the hope of finding the man who had perpetrated an appalling outrage, but without success. As can be understood, there was little sleep in the Dock village after that.

The theory which finds most favour is that a former servant, with whom there had been some trouble, animated with a desire for revenge. committed this dreadful deed. By that as it may, there is no doubt that the perpetrator knew his way about. It is said that in the afternoon and evening of Thursday a suspicious character was seen by the children lurking about in the godowns. . He frightened them, Just unhappily they did not mention this to their parents, otherwise it might not have been necessary to relate this sad tale.

Most people are agreed that if it had been possible to have switched on the electric light the outrage could not have been carried out so easily. Naturally the light would have been switched on upstairs, and any intrader would have been quickly detected. As the result of this occurrence, the electric light will doubtloss be available through-

The Dock dance, which was to take place to. night, is now abandoned.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET. H. K. C. C. "A" P. R. E.

"A" on the Club ground this afternoon Wilson, R.N.

POLICE T. KOWLOON. Police recreation ground at Happy Valley this, afterneon, when the following will represent the Police:-A. Langley, (capt.), P. P. J. Wodehouse, J. Kerr, Edwards, Apel, Clyde Winter, Kent, Fowler, Pitt and McHardy Reserves: Ogg, Foley and Cooper.

CIVIL SERVICE "A" v. MR. CHAWKLEY'S TEAM. . This match takes place on the Civil Service ground to-day, play commencing at 2 p.m. - The following team has been selected to represent the Civil Service :- Messrs. W. H. Kelly, (Capt.), H. Coembs, G. Badcock, G. Hoggarth, P. R. Adams, A. J. Jordan, A. N. Clotheir, A. Tucker, W. Gast, E. W. Dawson and A. N.

CRAIGENGOWER t. ARMY STAFF. This league match between the Clubs mentioned will be played on Saturday on the Craigengower ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent C. C. Club :- L. F. Lammert (Capt.), A. O. Brawn, R. Basa, R. Pestonji, S. E. Green, E. Irving, L. A. Rose, J. D. Kinnaird, R. B. Cooper, C. H. Lyson and

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A match will be played to-day at Causeway Bay between teams representing the "Old Boys and Present Boys of the Diocesan School. Kick-off at 4.

The following have been selected to play for the H.K.F.C. in the Rugby match against the Garrison to-day (Saturday). Kick off 4.30. The Club will play in colours, Referee: J. Clark. Back, A. Gregory; Three-quarters. T. E. Pearce, C. M. Preshaw, F. C. Kendall and J. Hall; Halves, J. C. Joughin and L. J. Blackburn ; Forwards, H. G. C. Bailey, H. M. Kendall, H. W. Lester, L. S. Greenhill, A. Gange, W. J. Daniel, B. G. Munco and T. G.

ENGINEERS' DANCE.

Not the least enjoyable of the many carefully laid his plans. He must have gatherings arranged by the Institution of been thoroughly conversant with the routine | Engineers and Shipbnilders of Hongkong was at the Dock. He knew that the electric the annual dance which took place in the light was turned off at mid-night, and City Hall last night. One of the most popular that that offered him the opportunity events of the season, it was only to be expected Company was adversely affected owing to the to carry out his neferious scheme. Entering | that there would be a hearty response to the the house by the rear he made a noise which invitations of the Institution, and about but as all was quite he took no notice. Again hospitable pleasures of the evening. With there was a noise, and this time the unfortunate Messra. J. D. Morrison and E. O. Murphy man got up and went downstairs to investigate, acting as M.C.s in a manuor that showed little knowing that he was going to his they were conscious of the onerous duties doom. Near the door the hidden miscreant imposed upon them, the dance was bound must have sprang at him, and, with a to be a success. The company were admirably chopper which had a blade like a razor handled, and as there was a pervading spirit dealt Mr. Craik a blow which must have of sociability and good humour, everything been mortal. Then the victim apparently tried in the programme was carried through with a to open the door in order to call for help, but | zest and enthusiasm that showed how genuine he had no chance against his assailant who was the general happiness. For those who did not worship at the shrine of Terpsichore, there were agreeable compensations in the adjoining rooms, while in other respects the arrangements were of a most adequate description. Messrs, H. T. Richardson, E. C. Wilks, W. C. Jacks, and W. Wilson were responsible for the decorations. The stairway was embilished with flowers, and greenery, bunting covered the walls, while, the crest by her bold front, or hearing the approach of of the Institution occupied a cousp cuous place. The gentlemen assiciated with the general work were: -Refreshment Committee: -Messrs, J. D. Logan, J. W. Anderson, J. McCubbin, D Harvey and W. A. Crake, Suppor Committee :-Messrs, J. D. Legan, J. D. Morrison, T. W. Robertson and V. Watson. Dance Committee: ---Messrs, J. D. Morrison and E. O. Murphy. Invitation Committee :- Messes, W. Ramsay, A. Ritchie and T. Skinner, The Stewards were Messrs, A. Milroy, H. B. Bridger, J. MacDonald, J. McCubbin, A. Ritchie, E. O. Murphy, D. Harvey, A. Sinclair, W. McLaren. W. J. Hill and A. Blake, The secretarial duties were in the capable hands of Mr. C. J.

Dancing commenced at P o'clock to the music supplied by the Band of the Middlesex Regimen! and was continued till about one o'clock. The programm, included 17 dances, five of which were waltzes, three lancers, three Caledonians, two barn dances, one eightsome reel, quadrille two step, and Sir Roger de Coverley.

CRASH IN THE YARN MARKET

BIG FAILURES,

The latest report of the local yarn market is unusually interesting. It states:

"The long impending crash has overtaken the market much sooner than was generally dealers and operators have collapsed during the interval, with liabilities estimated at two millions. The largest of these—the Napoleon of our yarn market -is alone responsible for 12 The following will represent the H. K. C. C. to 13 lacs with over 50,000 unchased bales of yarn on hand which will ultimately have to be in their league match against the Royal thrown back upon sellers. These three bring up Engineers, beginning at 2.15 p.m. sharp:- | the total failures to seven since the beginning A. S. Cobden, Comm. Colomb, R.N., G. of the trouble in August last. The market is H. Edwards, Dr. C. Forsyth, E. A. Fowler, entirely unhinged and a feeling of gloom an T. C. Gray, Dr. F. H. Kew, A. Mackenzie despondency prevails, the evil effects of which S. Moore, S. Robinson, R.N.R., and H. G. are widespread and are now beginning to be felt. In fact the rapid strids in advance made by the trade since its commence-This league match will be played on the ment, have received such a serious check that it will take some time to regain its previous preeminance in these markets.

> Business during the past two weeks has continned on the same small lines as during the previous fortuight, the remaining solvent dealers as well as the new substantial Hong recently started being too cautious to plunge freely in the face of the prevailing paule, and purchases have been conflued to urgent requirements and more or less prompt delivery. Values show a further depreciation of \$1 to \$3 per bale and the aspect of the market at the close points to a continuance of the decline."

> > CROWN AGENTS.

"BACK-DOOR INPECENCE" AT THE COLONIA OFFICE.

proposal of the Government to obtain all goods | the British soldiers serving the King abroad The Argosy of Demerara, contains reports of suggestion will no doubt receive the attention the Legislature, and their opinion is unani- that as far as the present garrison is concerned mously opposed to the Government scheme. Ceylon has been found an exceptionally Not being a Crown Colony, British Guiana has | healthy station, and what deaths have occurred ways of the gentlemen in Whitehall Gardens to | climatic cruse. desire no further dealings with them. As an instance of the absurd methods of the Crown Agents, it is recalled that the wife of a former Governor having expressed a desire to have certain kinds of locks put on the doors at Government House, they were ordered by

were eventually, with the very greatest difficulty, sold at auction at a great loss. It is even recalled that "pulleys for bird | China and the Philippines. onges" were ordered in the same wholesale way, only to be sacrificed later on. It has been pointed out, says "Commercial N.E. Japan. Pressure is highest over the Intelligence," that the most efficient plan would be for the Colony to have its own

the gross. They proved very expensive, and

buying agent in the United Kingdom, such an agent having the advantage of not being confined to firms on the Crown Agents' list. We observe that one gentleman who was interviewed by our contemporary actually had the teracrity to say that in his opinion there was "far too much tack-door influence at work at the Colonial office, and the sconer it was put a stop to the better." Another pointed out that the Colony had no remedy if the Crown Agents "neglected to perform their duties in a

proper manner." The Colonists have our hearty sympathy and we hope they will put up a first-class fight against an antiquated system that ought to have been swept away long ago. Moreover, we hope

TOROHAMA DOCK COMPANY.

PROSPERITY OF BUSINESS. INCREASE OF FOREIGN INVESTORS.

During 1904 and 1905, while the war was in progress, the business of the Y-kehama Dock fact that the ships chartered by the Government were mostly attracted to the Kwansai district. During the second half of 1904 only cleven Japanese and thirty-two foreign vessels were docked, the majority of the latter being those which were chartered for the coasting trade. With the assurance of peace, during the second half of 1905, matters began to improve and for the first six months of the current year a very satisfactory result was obtained. During the period 70 shirs, with a total tonnage of 239,866 were docked, against 46 ships, of 138,292 tons, in the corresponding period of last year. The receipts and expenditure as compared with the preceding period are as follow ---

REVE	IPTS.	
	1st half 1906.	2nd half 1905,
Docking and other receipts	Y924,063	Y733 922
Interest	7,143	5,580
Sundry receipts	7-083-	10,962
	Y938,280	Y730,470
EXPENT	MTURE.	
Taxes and imposts	Y 22,678	Y 22 123
Business exponses	670,778	506,324
Repairs	783	SU
Depreciation of pro-	40,050	30,152
	Y734,289	Y559,490
Profit	203,998	171:070
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830.000 over that of the second half of 1905The distribution of the profit for the respective

	1st balf 1903.	= 2nd balf = 1905.
Profit	Y203,098 28,090	Y171,070 21,325
	Y232,689	Y192, 95
Legal reserve	21,000	-17,292
Special reserve Dividend (10 per	35 <u>,00</u> 0	28,213
Special div. (5 per		-99,000
cont.)	5 ,000	19,890 (2 p. c.)
Carried forward	26,087	28,000

The not profit from the docking department during the first half of this year only amounted to Y61,794, whereas that from the iron works department totalled Y142,204. From this gircumstance it will be some that the company usually derives the greater part of the profit from the iron works departments. A remarkable feature of the company's business is that the holdings of foreigners are gradually increasing, as will be gathered from the following action was not recorded on the "Direct" Board

SHARES IN POSSESSION.

Japanese, Foreign, Total. 1st half 1900 ... 53,994 6.006 2nd half 1905 ... 54,851 5,149 The inclusion of such a large number of foreigness amongst its shareholders seems proof of the confidence placed amongst foreigners in the company. The Yokohama ock Company has now under project the construction of No. anticipated. Three of our most prominent dock, and if this proposal is carried out and completed it should materially enlarge the

SLEEPING SUITS FOR SOLDIERS.

scope of its business.

The following letter is addressed to the Junior W. S. Club, London, November, 1906. Sir.—In Hongkong two flamed sleeping suits

are issued by the Military authorities each year to all soldiers in that Command. The boon and comfort to the individual soldiers have been of the most marked kind. These suits should, in my opinion, be is ued to all soldiers serving England in India and the Colonies, as also in England. Singapore and Ceylon should, no doubt, follow the lead of Hongkong in this matter. - I am, sir. you s f ithfully, GEORGE J. H. EVATT

Surgeon-General. The Observer makes the following com-

Surgeon-General George J. H. Evatt, C.B. M D., who writes to us to-day on behalf of the British soldier abroad is a retired officer of the R A.M.C., who has behind him a brilliant record of useful work at home and abroad, on active service as well in administrative posts in England. During the Afghan war he was mentioned in despatches several times. H took part in the advance on Gundamak and returned in the "Dead March." For his services in this campaign he was specially thanked in general orders by the Viceroy of India in Councit and the Commander-in-Chief in India. His name has always been associated with schemes for the better preservation of the health of soldiers and when he says soldiers should be provided with sleeping snits there can be no d ubt but there is some sound and sufficient reason for the suggestion. We can see no reason why Ceylon should lag behind Hongkong in increas-All British Guiana is up in arms against the ing the comfort and preserving the health of | Contribution of in future through the Crown Agents in London. and coming from so influential a source the interviews with a large number of members of of the authorities here. But it may be stated independent central of her own finances, and the have been due more to accidents and sunstroke Colonists have had sufficient experience of the than to actual diseases contracted owing to

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday i sued the following report :— On the 14th at 11.50 a.m.—The barometer has risen quickly over N. China, and fallen considerably in E. Japan and moderately over 3. THE NEWCHWANG RETROCESSION

The depression lying over E. Manchuria yesterday, has moved Eastwards and reached Yellow Sea, and probably another depression is developing in W. China. Fresh to moderate monsoon will prevail in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the

China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows: -E. winds, fresh Hongkong & Neighbourhood to moderate; _cloudy, misty. N.E. winds, Formosa Channel fresh to moderate. South coast of China between Same as No.1.

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THE SHANGHAL STOCK MARKET

The following note from the N_{c} - C_{c} -D nlqNews is not without interest for Hongkong :-The remarks of a correspondent, who takes us to task for not publishing any reference to a certain share transaction of his own during the past week, serves to call attention to the whole question of the status of the Shanghai Stack Exchange As it is generally understood that the members themselves are dissatisfied with the condition of things obtaining in the Exchange. it is not for us to suggest improvement which must occur to every broker in Shanghai. As we understand the position to-day there is no ' High 'Change' or official calling of the card, but husiness is divided, into "official" transactions, as between broker and broker, and "direct" transactions, as between broker and client. The subtle distinction which gives one kind of business an "official" imp imatur, while withholling it from dealings between broker and client is not complimentary to the profession, and at the same time is embarrassing to the public. "A subscriber's" transof the Exchange the responsibility for the omission rests, presumably, with his broker slone; in any case it would not appear in our columns. We are keenly alive to the difficulty of the problem regarding what should or should not be published in the Press and it has been in the conviction that the interests of the public were best served by with olding "direct" transactions that we have confined ourselves to recording "official" business. Perhaps the Stock Exchange will approach the rubject and rescue as from the dilemma.

Following is the letter mentioned: Sir-On Wednesday, the 5th inst., I sold through a recognized broker, a member of the took Exchange, Shanghai Dock and Engimeering Co.'s shares for December settlement at The 105,—bona fide transaction. On the same day cash transactions, which were publish d in the "Mercury," took place at 102 and 103. In your share report for the day named no mention. whatever was made of any business having been done in "Docks"; this morning's paper. however, contains a report of cash business at 1072! Can it be that the Bulls are at work? Or shall we continue to blame " wentymen for the fluctuations in "Docks"?

I may mention, parenthetically, that my broker was willing to sell me " Docks" for May 1907, at 103. At the time I sold for 105 for December? Con ment is quite unnecessary! Many of your subscribers rely on your Share Market Report for information which ought to be fairly correct; but what reliance can b placed on the quotations of a Stock Exchange that, seemingly, suppresses the publication of real transactions as it may suit the convenience of its members?

GERMANY IN THE FAR EAST.

A German telegram in the N.-C. Daily News The German Budget for 1907 provides £6,000 for the erection of a new Consulate in Tsinunfu; £3.903 for a summer residence of the Peking Minister in Peltaibo and £ 4,500 for enlarging the buildings of the Tokyo Embassy. The Budget of the Colony of Kinechou

contains the following figures :-

Marks. The Colony's own revenue -11,700,000 13,600,000 the treasury. 13,200,000, **14,**398,000 Expenditure · 7,000,600 - 6,765,259 Recurring... -6,200,000 - 7,575,00 > Extraordinary.... Civil Administra--1,300,000 - 1,811,628Military adminis-- 3,300,000 | **3,2**06,925 | --tration ... Building of har-**-2,3**00,000 - 3,410,000 Building of houses... 1,100,000) 1,990,000 Building of roads, ... 1,000,010 etc. Honses for workmen Afforestation

TEXT OF THE CONDITIONS. A message to the Asahi gives the following as the terms of the retrocession of Newchwang

as published in the Chinese Press at 1.—That the Japonese troops should evacuate Newchwang.

re-tried by the Chinese Court after the leth just. retrocession of the port. 3.—That Japanese should be engaged for the police and health administrations. 4-That the water-works and electric light business in Newchwang should be conducted

in the joint interest of Japanese and Chinese. 5.—That the existing telephone service purchased by the Chinese telegraph office. 6-1 hat the slaughter house should be re-Sameas No. 1 | purchased by the Chinese authorities. 7.—That the Customs revenue should be temporarily deposited at the Specie Bank.



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YOKOHAMA TOWN HALL BURNED DOWN.

At about one o'clock on the 4th instant a fire broke out in a workshop at the back of the photographic studio owned by Mr. Kusakabo Kimbei, No. 7, Main Street (Houcho-dori), Yo: ohama. The firmes quickly spread to the main building and an adjacent house, which was unoccupied, both buildings being completely gutted. Fanned by a strong northerly wind the flames soon obtained a hold on the historic building known as the "Yokoham : Kaikwan" (Town Hall; which was also destroyed before the flames were got under control at about three o'clock.

The cause of the fire is not yet ascertained. The Town Hall was built in April, 1874. remarks the Japan Herald, when the late Count Muisa was Governor of the Prefecture. and was used as the office of various trade unions. It had some historical connection, in that it was there that a grand reception was accorded by the Municipelity in honour of General Grant and his wife during their visit to Japan in 1876. The building was recently handed over to the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and was to have been re-built. At the time of the fire the building was not being used, except a small portion occupied for the exhibition of marine products, and by several trade unions. The hall was in a dilapid ted condition, and was not insured.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived at Shanghai at 10 p.m. on Thursday, the 13th 2.—That legal cases decided by the Japaness inst., left again at 19 a m, on Friday for Hong-Military Administration office should not be kong, and is the here at noon on Sunday, the

The str. Arratoon Apont, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 14th iest, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst. The British str. Oriel loft Moji for this port on the 14th inst., and is due to arrive here on or

about the 19th inst The N.Y.K. str. Colombo Maru (Bombay Line) opened by the Japanese authorities should be left Kobe for this port vis Moji on the 13th inst., The Shire Line str. Carnaryonshire left Singapore on Friday, the 14th inst., at 6 a.m.,

and is expected here ab ut the 21st inst. and is due here on or about the 21st inst.

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A Lot of Miscell neous Goods: NOVBLS. PIPES, STATIONERY, PURSES, etc. TERMS :- As usual. Hougkong, 15th December, 1906. [2280]

C. DE M. C. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO, Auctioneer, MAYOURED with instructions, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION On MONDAY,

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FINE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. On MONDAY,

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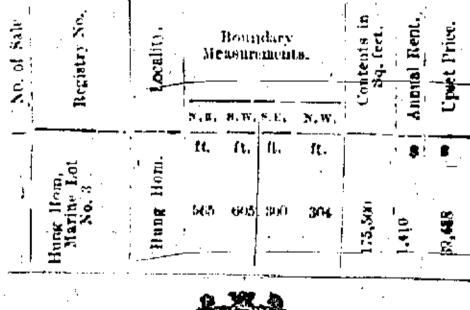
HUGHES A HOUGH. Auctioneers. Hongkong, 15th December, 1906.

TERMS :- As usual.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of December, 1906, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 99 years.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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COSTLY INCIDENT IN PENANG.

A Straits Times correspondent writes from Penang, December 2:-

Penang fell neither to Scotland nor England.

It fell to a mere elephant, who probably enjoyed the time-honoured custom of commomorating demand from Shanghai for Indos and Shanghai He had just been landed with three companions: erratic rates. The market, with a few important and when he saw that there was going to be a exceptions, closes steady to firm. football match his enthusiasm broke all bounds, BANKS—Hongkong and Shanghais have and he decided to have a little zame on his own changed hands during the week at \$805, \$810 a broken leg, and injuries. Then he got himself enough, he enlarged it by the simple process of has changed hands. Yangtszes remain unwalking through the wall into a house. Whether | changed with sellers at \$169, he wanted to rest or not, I cannot say, but the state of the firmiture afterwards looked as though he had tried to sit upon everything. Chinas have been placed at the reduced rates of including the piane. From the front room he carried his investigations to the back, by the latter rate. walking quietly through a partition, and there his career came to an end. He was chained up, while the crowd stood round and shouted advice. It was not thought safe to remove the elephant until the crowd had dispersed somewhat, and the police had to mount guard over him until four o'clock in the morning, for when the Malay sees a chance of a free entertainment he when I returned from St. Andrew's dance at about one o'clock there was still a very large crowd waiting about for the advent of the elephant. When he did go, he went in charge of another elephant and walked off as quietly as though nothing had happened. His little spree resulted in damage to the extent of about three thousand dollars, for we do not keep a Mulvaney

CHAPLAIN'S "NIECE!" GOBSIP IN A COLONY.

in Penang.

A remarkable case came before the Privy Council on November 8 h on an appeal from without business, the decision of the Bishop of Mauritius cancelling the appointment to the post of civil chaplain of the Islands of Seychelles of the Rev. E. R. Ward.

The appollant was a clergyman of the Cliurch of England, and a married man, and he applied to be nominated for the post in question Prior The only apparent cause of the weakness is the to his application to the bishop, he had known a lady who, according to her own evidence, was married at sixteen to a commercial traveller parcels which are on the market for sale. named Lovell, by whom she had had three children. Lovell died, and she found herself waitress at a restaurant. She had in these the nomination to the chaplaincy at Seychelles | business. he took her and one of her three children out there with him.

He introduced her as his niece, who had come to keep house for him, but "Mrs. Grundy" very soon alleged that if that were not married they being maintained. West Points continue nerumour, and wrote to the appellant, who, while else to report under this heading. admitting that Mrs. Lovell was not his niece, denied that there had ever been any misconduct between them.

When it was understood he would present himself for cross-examination he stated he had for refusing to be examined was that the question of his alleged misconduct with Mrs. Lovell was a secular and not an ecclesiastical

The Earl of Halfbury said if there had been jurisdiction and if there had been subject matter of appeal it was only necessary to say that there was ample evidence for holding that the decision of the bishop in this case was right. In the opinion of the Board, they had no jurisdiction to entertain such an appeal as this .- Daily

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong .- 16th Deeember, Sunday, 3rd in Advent, Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Kempton; Psalms, of the 16th morning, Benedicite, Best in C; Benedictus, Garrett in G : Anthem, "From all that Dwell." -Walmisley. Holy Communion (12 noon) Kyrie, Dykes in F.; Hymns, 46 and 49. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 16th evening; Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis,

Felton; Hymns, 50, 268 and 288 Sr. Perke's Church, Queen's Road, West, Sunday. Morning Prayer II a.m.-Venite, Kempton; To Deum, Oakley; Hymns, 194, 307, 371 and 222; Kyrie, Anonymous. Holy Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer 6.30. Magnificat, Smart; Nune Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 395, 331, 274 and 295.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong 14th December, The real glory of St. Andrew's Day in 1936 :- During the early part of the week the the martyrdom of Scotland's Patron Saint as Docks rather enlivened things and a fair much as the Scottish community themselves. business in the two stocks was put through at

account. The first thing he did was to pass his and \$515, the market closing firm with buyers keeper neatly over a wall near the Supreme at the latter rate, and with unsupported reports Court, and his keeper had to go to hospital with of sales at 8820. Nationals remain unchanged. MARINE INSURANCES-Unions were placed mixed up with a horse, and the horse came in the early part of the week at \$7621, and later off second best, having to be shot. The at \$761, the market closing with probable forpolice turned out in force to arrest the ther buyers at the latter rate. Cuntons have animal, but he refused to go quietly, and went changed hands at \$2975, and more shares are down a street opposite the Courts. Here a obtainable at that rate. North Chinas have door took his fancy, and as it was not quite big found local buyers at \$78], at which a small lot

> FIRE INSURANCES-Hongkongs have been done at \$335 and close with sellers at that,

> the latter rate. SHIPPING -Hongkong, Canton and Micaoscontinue a dord letter, the market ruling week and without any business. Indos, with a contiqued demand from Shanghai, bave boomed considerably, and after small sales in the early part of the week at \$81 and \$82, have been done as high as \$88, closing with further buyers. A telegram from London to the China agents gives notice of a scheme for splitting up the present shares of £10 into one preference share of L5, bearing cumulative interest at the rate of 51 per cent., and one ordinary share of £5, and for issuing the unalletted 10,411 shares on similar terms. The resolution appears to have been passed at a meeting of shareholders. in London, and will be brought up for confirmation at a meeting to be held on the 27th inst. China and Manilas have declined to \$22 without business, and Douglases are now obtainable at \$33. Shells have fallen to 30s without business. S'ar Ferries remain unchanged.

REFINERIE .- China Sugars are reported to have been done at \$'35, the market closing weak at that rate. Luzous remain unchanged and

MINING-Riubs have been placed at Tls. 81 and Tls. 8, closing at Tls. 8 nominal. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS-Hongkong and Whamp a Docks still rule unaccountably weak, no withstanding that they are full of work now, and will be for some time to come. entire absence of any speculative or investing demand at the moment, and to a few small

Kowloon Wharfs have been enquired for during the week at 802 to 893, but no shares seem to in straitened circumstances. She became a be available and the market closes with a few unsatisfied buyers. Shanghai Docks have ruled altered circumstances asked the appellant erratio between \$105 and \$109, with a fair if he could assist her, and he appears number of sales for each; but the forward rate to have willingly done so. When he obtained has been much lower without inducing any LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.-Hong-

kong Lands have been in demand at \$105 and only a very few shares have come on the market. The rate at time of closing looks like ought to be. The bishop soon heard of this gleeted and without business. We have nothing

> Corron Mill -We have no changes or business to report.

MISSELLANEOUS-China. Providents have found buyers at \$9.15 and \$31, closing steady at the latter rate. Green Islands have been done no intention of doing so, and the reason he gave at \$20 and Walsons at 112. Dairy Farms have declined to \$16 with a small sale. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

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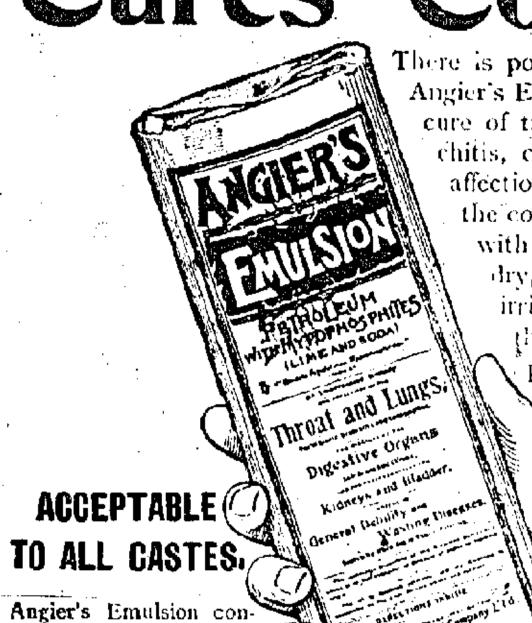
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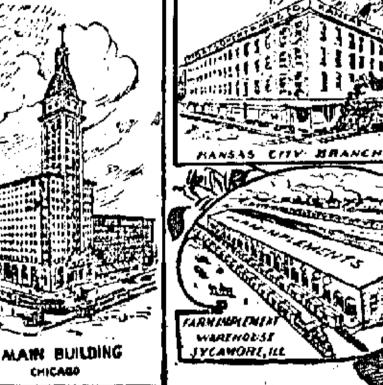
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ARRIVALS.

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FUKUSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,090, S. Ito. 14th Dec .- Anning, Amoy and Swatow 13th Dec., General. - Osaka Shoren Kaisha. HAIMUN, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, 14th December - Swatow 13th Dec., General -

Douglas, Lapraik & Co. KRIVSBERG German str., 616, Jurgenson, 13th Dec.- Kwangchauwan via Macao 12th December General.—Jebsen & Co. K.wangse, British atr., 1,228, A. Stott, 14th

December-Tientsin, Chefoo and Swatow 13th Dec., General.--Butterfield & Swire: KWONGSANG, British steamer, 14th December, from Canton. MATHILDE, German str., 831, N. Sobnemann,

14th Dec.-Haiphong and Hoihow 13th Dec. General .- Jebsen & Co. PROGRESS, German str., 687, H. Pahron, 14th December-Haiphong 12th Dec., General.

Siemssen & Co. Szechuez, British steamer, 14th December, from Canton. TAMING, British str., 1,350, A. W. Onterbridge,

14th December-Manila 14th December. General - Putterfield & Swire. Tinnow, Britishstr., 221, T. R. Kidd, 14th Dec. - Saigon Sth Dic., Rice and General, --Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Victoria, Swedish str., 989, J. A. Hellburg, Tith Dec. -Souriebaya and Samarang 30th Nevember, Sugar, Molasses and General, -Aignard, Theresen & Co. WAKASA MARU, Japanese str., 3,884, John W. Wale, 13th December London 3rd Nov.,

(Graeral.— N) ppen Yus•n Kaisha. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE Dec. 14th:

Haining British str., for Swatow. Knirsberg, German str., for Haiphong. Tillibrary, Datch str., for Shanghai. Wakasa Marn, Japanese str., for Kobe. Yochore, British str., for Shonghai.

Dec. 13th. OTTO BEEG, Russian str., for Odessa.

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Nov. 19, British str. Wandsworth. Nov. 21, Gérman 5-m. l qu. R. C. Richners, Walsen, from Saigon.

Nov. 25. British str. Spendelies, from Singa-Nov. 26, British str. Islander, Wright, Nov. 25, from Christmas Island for Singapore. Nov. 28, Dutch str. Lawre, Nderas, Nov. 28,

from Batavia for Cotterdam. Nev. 29, German str. Marie, from Hongkong. for Mauritius.

Nov. 30, British str. Lincolnships, from London via Fremantle for Nieuw Johre.

VESSELS IN DOCK. Dec. 14th.

ABERDEEN DOCKS. - Nicomedia, Kownoon Dicks. - Solvogon: Monteagle. Hennyshon, Fronde, Siz Wm. Jervols, H.M.S. Hart, U.S.S. Pathfinder, Langteing, W.M.S. Sandpiper. COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. - S. P. Hitchcock, Hongkong Maru, Petrarche . .

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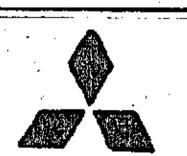
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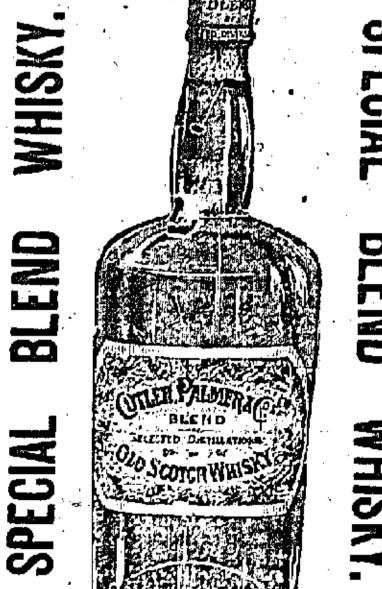
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THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived at Tues. 18 m 11 59 Shanghaifat 10 p.m. on Thursday, the 13th inst., left again at 10 a.m. on Friday for Hongkong, and is due here at noon on Sunday, 16th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Regent Luitpold left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday, the 10th inst. at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 18th inst., a.m. The I.G.M. str. Seydlitz left Colombo on Saturday, the 8th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 19th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. Korea left Yekohama on the 10th inst., and is due here on the 20th inst. MURCHANT STEAMERS. The Ben Line str. Benavon, from Antwerp

and London, left Singapore on the 8th inst. for-The str. Kimsana, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 5 p.m. The Mogul Line str. Sikh sailed from Singapore on the 9th inst., and may therefore be

expected here on the 15th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Tango Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 12th inst., and is expect d here on the 15th inst.

this port on the 11th inst. at 4 p.m. The str. Kasafo Maru left Kobe via Karatsu on the 16th inst., p.m., for this port, and is due here on or about the 17th inst.

The str.-Birma is expected here on or about the 23rd inst. from Bangkok. The N.Y.K. str. Riojun Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 9th inst., and is expected here about the 28th inst.

The str. Pleiades sailed from Moji for Manila llth Dec. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s str. Lyra sailed from Puget Sound on the 22nd Nov. The str. Ras Bera left New York on the 23rd

The str. Muncaster Castle sailed from New York on Nov. 8th for China and Japan.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Bonghong Observatory, December 14th Previous Day On Date at 10 a.m. Barometer 30.17 Temperature ... Humidity Wind Direction Force ... Weather Highest open sir Temperature on 13th..... 71

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left Sydney on Friday, the 23rd Nov., p.m., and Barometer 1 p.m. 30.04 Therm. (Wetbulb) 1 p.m.62 may be expected here on or about the 16th Dec. Barometer 4 P. M. 29.99 Thorm. (Wetbulb) 4 P.M.62 The P. & O. str. Patermo left Singapore for Thermom. 9 A.m. 67 Therm. Maximum67 Thermom. 1 P.M. 68 Therm. Minimum over Thermom. 4 PM. 67

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Oct. 26th-Glaucus, Sibirien. 30th-Helene Rickmers. Nov. 6th-China, 9th-Slavonia. 13th Bencleuch, Sophie Rickmers, Christiania, Indrasamha. 16th-Indramayo, Glenlochy. Kintuck, Palermo, Sikh. 20th-Carnarvon, Awdji Maru, Rasbera. 23rd -- Borneo, Patroclus, Caetar, Longsor, Erroll. 27th -- Henarty, Calchas, Glenesk, Manila, Seydlitz. 30th-Condia, Awa Maru, Salazie, Hakata Maru. Dec. 4th-Oonfa, Ospack, Oct., and is due here on or about the middle of Australien, Dordanus, Silesia (Ger.) 11th-Benlarig, Glamorganshire, Maeduff, Korana, ARRIVAL AT HOME. Dec. 13th-Manila.

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DERWENT, British str., 1,565, J. Jenkins, 23rd

Dec.-Chefoo 5th Dec., General.-Order.

6th Dec .-- Moji Ist Dec., Coal .- Mitsui Bussau Kaisha. GERMANIA, German str., 1,714, H. Lorenzen,

HIMBANG, British str., 1,536, W. J. Davies, 19th Nov.-Weihaiwei 14th Nov., General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Honosona Manu, Japanese str., 3,4 9, E. Bent, 8th December-Shanghai 5th Dec.,

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3rd Dec. - Sandakan 27th Nov., Timber. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. MERAPI, Dutch str. 1,597, Udall, 11th Dec.-Singapore 3rd Dec., General,-Chinese, MERCEDES, British str., 2,300, J. S. McGregor, 1st Nov .- Weihaiwei via Swatow 25th Oct.,

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DEVANHA, British str., 4,785, T. H. Hide, 13th

Fino, Norwegian str., 890, J. Larsen, 10th FRI. Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 13th Dec. -Bangkok 3rd Dec., Rice and Rosewood.

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Mails and General.-Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Butterfield & Swire, HUMAN, British str., 1.142, Puckett, 6th Dec. -Tientsin 30th Nov., General.-Butter-ICHANG, British steamer, 1,200, W. Lloyd

ITHAKA, German str. 1,446, W. Fanss, 9th Dec.-Chinkiang 4th Dec., Rice and Oil, 12th Dec.-Haiphong 8th December and

-Singapore 4th Dec. and Hollow 12th, General, Pigs and Bullocks. - Jebsen & Co. 12th Dec .- Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 11th Dec., General:—Osaka Shosen Kaisha. December-Bangkok 27th Nov., Rice .-December - Tientsin 1st Dec. and Chefoo

10th Dec.-Shanghai 6th Dec., General.-10th Dec.-Manila 7th Dec., General,-

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he lives in a pretty villa surrounded by a lovely I against them by Prince Urussoff. garden, and where all his experiments are made. M. Maiche to'd me he had often been to London, where he had met Sir William Crookes. who was very much interested in his researches, and came to France in 1893 to watch some of

his experiments. Cháteau do Marchais.

seven volts. At each point there was an ap possessed with a genuine desire to reform his paratus, consisting of a telephone-battery, to country provided he had the necessary energy, which were attached two wires. At their ex. money and men. These are the stumbling. tremities were fixed two sorts of blades com. | blocks to Persian reform. municating with the earth. I may men lon that a vear afterwards I was able to hear a conversain his system, is obliged to employ antenna for the diffusion of the Hertzian waves; my new apparatus has no antennue because it transforms ordinary electricity into vibrations which reach the other receiver through any obstacle, houses. trees, mountains, etc. That is my principle, and I will now show it to you in operation.

Following M. Maiche into the garden, I found, standing against the wall of the house, a large wooden frame, into which is rolled a series of insulated wires communicating with an ordinary telephone receiver. We carried this frame out behind the house. Another one with ' a special induction box was placed at a hundred feet distance, and M. Maiche invited me to go to listen. I complied, and I heard him counting-one, two, three, four, five, in English with startling clearness.

"Now," said M. Maiche, "let us place this frame in a direction perpendicular to the other. I listened and heard nothing.

"You can now perceive the great point of my invention. First there is no necessity for special communication with the earth or air; second, if the frames are not parallel, no communication can be effected with the other receiver. If, on the contrary, both archorizontal yon hear everything. For instance, people living in a flat on the sixth floor could communicated wirelessly with the ground fluor.

"I have just built a small frame for short distances. Here it is," It was a small box which one could easily put in one's pocket; in the box was a tiny receiver.

"I will go outside and speak into the apparatus, if you will stop here, shut the window. and listen. I will not tell you where I am going, but the direction of the box will enable you to find out from where the voice is coming." M. Maiche left me alone in his laboratory, and I proceeded to comply with his instruc-

tions. I put the receiver to my ear and turned it in every direction until at last I heard him speaking somewhere on my right. I began to think I had got into a sorcerer's den. "You can appreciate now the importance of

my invention, and the great progress I have made. Imagine two steamers atcaming through a fog; with my little apparatus the captains can tell at any moment the direction the other ship is taking. In case of an accident to a submarine my apparatus would enable the crew in danger to communicate with the convoying tug without fearing the breaking of a line, as in the case of a telephon buoy. Miners entombed after a disaster like that at Courrieres could communicate with the rescue party. Two army corps making a night attack could keep in constant touch without risk of interruption. The ordinary citizen could have it in his dining-room, and would no longer be dependent on the vagaries of the telephone exchange."

"That alone would suffice to induce the telephone subscribers to erect a statue to th memory of M. Maiche. M. Maiche smiled and continued:-

"My invention is in its early stages as yet I only use a small battery for my experiments. Increase the power of the current and you increase the distance at which communication can be obtained." 'I noticed that before you spoke to me a bell

rang in the laboratory ?" I questioned. "It is a wireless bell which makes my apparatus complete, and you are, by the way the first person to whom I have mentioned it You know that in the ordinary wireless telegraphy as used on board the Transatlantic liners an operator has to be constantly on the watch. With my apparatus this is quite unnecessary. The current for my bell passes through the earth (or the sea) with one electric wave and only one earth contact at each terminal. I cannot give you may more details. but you must bear in mind that the current used is very weak (only one-tenth of a watt). and that I can increase the distance by increasing the current, which, however, is always less than that necessary for a wire telephone.

THE POGROM-MONGERS.

M. Stolypin, the Russian Premier, has disclaimed on the part of the Government any knowledge of the alleged responsibility of the authorities for the massacres of Jews and Liberals which have lately disgraced the Empire, and it will be remembered that the late General Trepoff did the same in characteristically brutal fashion on behalf of the "occult power" to which Prince Urussoff, in his famous speech in the Dums, declared the blame to belong. It would be a good thing if this matter could be thoroughly threshed out, for there can be no doubt that a heavy weight of suspicion attaches to the Tsar's advisers, both official and unofficial. An opportunity has presented itself for a searching investigation, and it is significant to note that { it has been deliberately discarded. According to a Reuter's telegram, the question was raised at the trial of the Council of Workmen's "What sorts do you keep!" Delegates now in progress in St. Petersburg. The defence put in a copy of a police report on the "pogroms" in which the official conspiracy is set forth in detail, and they applied for permission to subpone and examine its author, M. Lopuchin, a former Director of the Police Department. After apparently due consultation with the Ministry this application has been refused. Now the contents of this report are well known. It gives the names of all the chief actors in the sombre drama, from MM. Ratchkovsky and Komissaroff, who fabricated the incendiary manifestoes, down to the leaders of the "Black Hundreds" and the provincial pelice officials and "agents provocateurs" who let loose the organised bands of ruffians on their hapless victims. Either its allegations are true or they are not true. If

I they are not true we cannot imagine why the Government should not welcome the opportunity M. Louis Maicheis the inventor of the wireless of proving their innocence. "It was all the telephone, and like many scientists is not so more necessary that they should take this step famous as he ought to be. In order to see his seeing that only the other day M. Stolypin invention in its latest development, I called on promoted MM. Ratchkovaly and Komissar ff M. Maiche at St. Germain, near Paris, where notwithstanding the unanswered charges made

THE NEW ERA IN PERSIA.

"So you want me to talk about Persin," said ! Regarding the Persian Constitution, I fear blessing of Mr. Hall Caine, "My first trials," said M. Maiche; "took place you will style me a pessimist. The whole iden in 1867, but they were concerned more with appears to me a comedy. I have had two May 8th. Picture war enters on critical stage. wireless telegraphy, and it was not till 1893 | interviews with the present Shah. The first was | Mr. Hall Caine generously offers to furnish the that I-exchanged a conversation through a in 1962, when I met a physically weak and Pimes" Royal Academ, with 5 000 life-size wireless telephone at a distance of thirty yards. insignificant youth of nine, who occapied the eleomargarine portraits of himself at 2s, 6d. This achievement caused much sensation at the position of Governor of Azerbaidshan. Years apiece on condition that each purchaser undertime; later on the Prince of Monaco very kind. after in 1901 - when having assumed the takes to name his next son, if he ever has one, ly allowed me to make experiments at the responsibility of rulership he visited Budapest, Michael Sunlocks, and his next daughter Glory almost his first words were, Vambery- Greeba, "On January 18th, in the presence of Baron [Kudjast ?' ('Where is Vambery?') On this Henri Hulot, I established telephonic com. occasion I was permitted to obtain a more than munication between two points separated by a ordinary grasp of his character, and I found him distance of nearly five miles. The earth was | with the best intentions in the world, quite alive the conductor, and the current used was only to the advantages of modern culture, and

always been a borrower. England's refusal, as his private chaplain to intercede with Miss May. tion between Ajaccio, in Corsica, and Toulon, a | the Shah expresses it, drove me into the arms i distance of 185 miles, the sea being the best of Russia. Britain's friendship is as cold as ice, gives up motoring. conductor one could possibly have. But all this and has always expressed itself in empty words. is nothing to my latest improvement Marconi, Personally, I regarded Salisbury as overcautions. England could not allow Russia to provide the loan. It is clear, then, that this by the Palace at incredible salary to wrestle national difficulty is also an international difficulty, for Persia now sails in Russian waters. The Russian loan concession pledged Persia sacks are their police etc. On all sides there | Combustion, Internal and External." are indications of Muscovite ascendency. Persia, indeed, in some respects, is more Russian than ! Russia. It is true that Russian prestige-owing | by an innings and 38 runs; to events in the Caucasus-has gone down to some extent in the entire Mahommedan world. | peer marries one of his own class,

but the assential spirit remains," " Are there many really intellectual Persians available for the purpose of carrying out any

scheme of reform? " Persia néeds men'as much as she decs money Ragarding intellectual gifts the Persians take in "rell's Sunday Chines" that Lord Resebery precedence of the Turks, but, practically speaking, nothing has as yet b on done in Persia to indicate a real, earnest desire to advance along the lines of modern civilization. The little that | rejoicing. has been done with regard to modern institions in State and Seciety is all fallacious. Persia is lower to-day than it was at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Literature is at a standstill. Translations of European works are scarce, and while the Turks have quite a respectable daily Press, so far not a single newspaper in Persia has found a circulation of any importance. The same spirit of decadence infects the schools. The struggle with despotism and the wrestling for liberal institutions must of necessity be far | > greater in Persia than in Turkey for in Persia the Mollas have preserved their authority and maintained their influence over people; and anyone at all acquainted with the thickly turbaned Akhonds, Mollas, Seids and Muchtehids will not entertain any great illusions as to the successful introduction of reforms. On the occasion of the

it was clear that the priests had far more power than the Government. Everything calculated to curtail the influence of the priesthood is sure to be met with an opposition impossible to combat. There is a distinct dearth of men to-day. The country is dissolute, and the official positions are obtained by the highest bidder. No laws exist in Persia. The entire land is in confusion and anarchy, by no means a fertile soil for the production of clean, clever statesmen. The New Prime Minister is very clever mun, aided by two intensely interesting sons, one brought up in Russis, the other in London and Paris. But even these men do not know any more than the Shah where

proposed concession for the tobacco monopoly

'Imagine, then, what a constitution will be like in such a country. Money will again be borrowed, and again spent, not on the country, but on his Imperial Majesty. While discontent may be felt, I think it will be found impossible to change these deeply rooted evils. It is perfectly true that the Persian is the most shrewd of all Orientals I know, that he is sure to make speeches, and very good ones, too; but he is too severely handicapped by his past to emerge from the difficulties which to-day encompass him."

"What, then, of the future?" "Nothing but a miracle on save Persia from political annihilation. The fate of Persia lies at present in the hands of Russia and England. Everything points to a division, in which England and Russia will play a great part. Sup. posing such to be the case the northern portion of Persia will doubtless fall to Russia, and the southern to England. It is the exact line of demarcation of the two spheres which is likely to occasion difficulty. It is true that Russia may desire to advance in an eastward direction in Asia, but it is difficult to see what advantage would accrue from any southward movement. As I have pointed out in one of my books. Russia is not keen about encouraging a univer.

"Germany has her own peculiar troubles. There is, for ins mice, the fact that she is a late comer among the civilisers of Asia, and that she is far from her base. If these difficulties did not exist the evid nees of German industry and thoroughnes would manifest themselves more quickly. One thing is certain: England will never give up the Tigris to Germany, Two other forces retard in no small manner whatever ambitions Germany may have in Persia; the first is those large tracts of territory which separate Persia from the wells of German

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culture; second, the ossified conservatism of the

An Oxford man, now a distinguished cleric. had a perfect mania for practical joking. He was, and is, a very large man, of selema aspect, and he went into a post office and asked the clerk if they kept stamps. The clerk, with a tolerant smile, admitted that they did, but was

"All the values, sir, that are issued; from a -half-penny to a pound, he replied. Whereupon the would-be customer shylv intimuted that he would like to look at some

The clerk, with something of an air, produced one of the huge sheets which held twenty shillings worth of stamps, and spread it out on the counter.

"There you are, sir, " he said; " if you want | penny stamps there are some. The customer appeared dazzled with the display, and seemed unable to take his eyes off the stamps. He looked and looked, and at last, after a careful examination which had comprehended every part of the sheet, he pointed to a stamp in the middle and said-

"I think I'll have that one, please,"

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February 11th. - Miss Edna May throws up her part in " The Garter | irl" owing to the action of the "Times" critic in describing Mme. Sarah Bernhardt as the greatest living actress February 13th,-General consternation in London s c'ety. The "Times" appeals to Miss way's generosity not to imperil the entente "The luttial difficulty is money. Persia has | cordiale." The Archbishop of Canterbury sends |

March 19th .- Self-denial week, General Booth March 24th. - Self-denial week. Lieut. Colonel Newsham Davis dines at home. A pril 23rd .-- Mr. George Alexander engaged

with all comers. Saicide of the editor of the "Tailor and Cutter. May 26th - Father Bernard Vaughan delivers against the great railway scheme; Russian Cos. his last address: "Motors and Morals; or,

> June 1st. - Great match at Lord's: George Hirst v. Rest of England. Result, Hirst wins June 19th, -Sensation in high life, English

September 20th.—Suffragette Autumn Maneuvres. Miss Pankurst electrifies Northampton by denouncing Mr. James Bryce as a beetlebrowed bloodhound.

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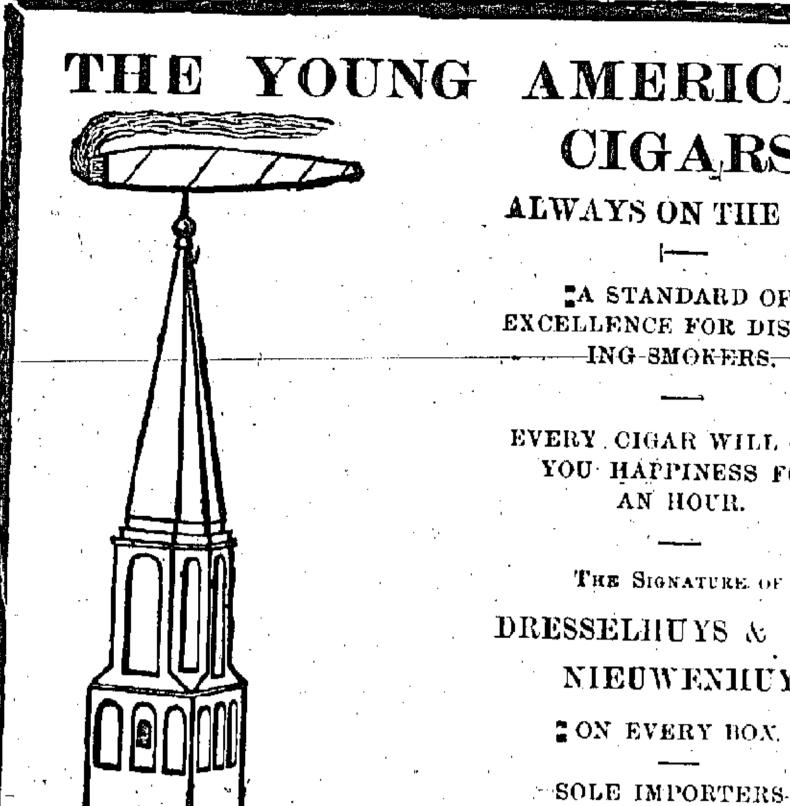
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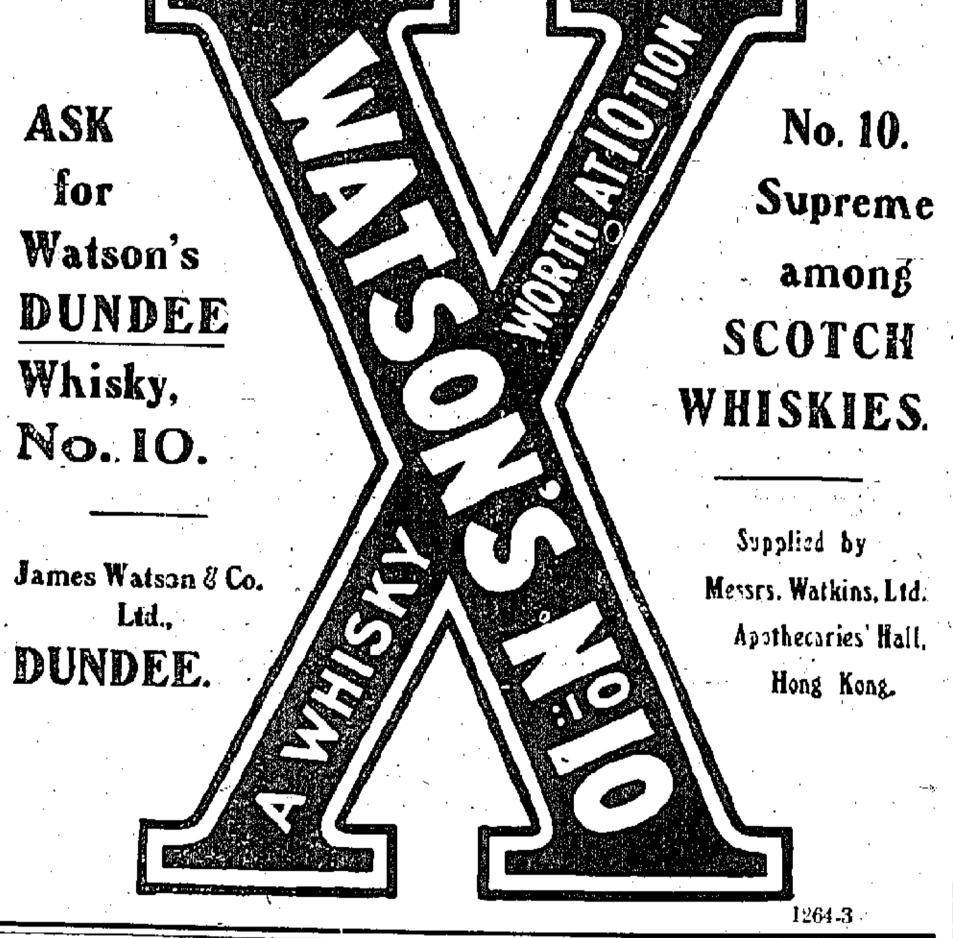
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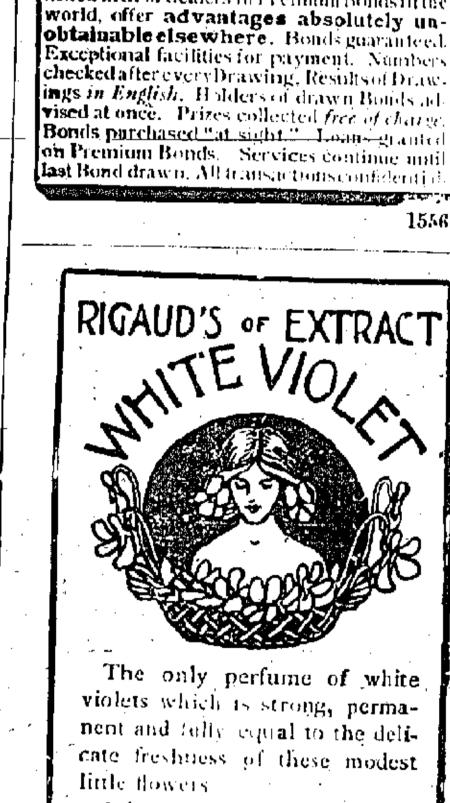
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